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SUBJ: CABLES TO SECURITY COUNCIL ABOUT PORTUGUESE TIMOR
FROM FRETELIN

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXTS OF TWO CABLES FROM
FRETELIN ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR. THEY WERE RECEIVED BY
THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND CIRCULATED TO SECURITY
COUNCIL MEMBERS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 8.

QUOTE:

SECURITY COUNCIL OF UNITED NATIONS DLR UNATIONS NEW YORK
DESPITE THE REASSURANCES BY THE INDONESIAN OFFICIALS
INDONESIAN TROOPS HAVE VIOLATED EAST TIMOR TERRITORY
IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS KILLING CIVILIANS AND BURNING VILLAGES
IN THE BOARDER AREAS STOP SUCH PROVOCATIONS ARE OBVIOUS
CONTRADICTION OF UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND ARE ENDANGERING
PEACE AND STABILITY IN THIS REGION STOP FRETILIN HAS BEEN
ENDEAVOURING IN PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE COOPERATION
WITH INDONESIA BUT THERE EFFORTS HAVE GOT ONLY MILITARY
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AGRESSION BY INDONESIAN TROOPS AS REPLY STOP WE WARN THE

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DEMOCRATIC AND PEACE LOVING PEOPLE OF THE WORLD THAT INDONESIA
IS PREPARING A LONG AND BLOODY WAR AGAINST OUR COUNTRY
STOP WE WILL FIGHT BACK UNTIL THE LAST MAN AND WILL NEVER
GIVE UP ARMS WHILE THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF OUR PEOPLE
ARE NOT RESPECTED STOP INDONESIA IS DEEPLY ENVOLVED IN
TRAINING GUERRILLA FORCES IN INDONESIAN TIMOR WHICH IS
VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND
INTERNATIONAL LAW STOP WE CALL UPON YOUR EXCELLENCY TO STOP
INDONESIAN MILITARY AGRESSION AGAINST OUR PEOPLE STOP
WARMEST REGARDS MARI

ALKATIRI CENTRAL COMMITTEE FRETILIN
UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL
UN NEWYORKUSA
THIS IS AN ALARM TO ALL COUNTRIES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE
WORLD STP INDONESIAN TROOPS VIOLATED YESTERDAY THE
PORTUGUESE TERRITORY OF EAST TIMOR ATTACKING DURING
THE WHOLE DAY THE VILLAGES OF BATUGADE LEEDS NUNURA
AND MALIANA PI FRETILIN FORCES SUCCESSFULLY REACTED
AGAINST SUCH ATTACKS PT FRETILIN REMAINS IN FULL CONTRL
OF THE WHOLE TERRITORY OF EAST TIMOR STP PEACE AND ORDER
HAVE BEEN RESTORED FOR MORE THAN A MONTH ALREADY
BUT INDONESIAN TROOPS HAVE CARRIED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS
AGAINST OUR VILLAGES IN THE BORDER ARE BURNING HOUSES
KILLING PEOPLES WOMEN AND CHILDREN STOP DESPITE THE
STATEMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAKARTA INDONESIAN
TROOPS HAVE VIOLATED OUR TERRITORY OVER THE PAST TWO
WEEKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ITIMIDATE OUR PEOPLE AND BREAK
THEIR DESIRE TOWARDS NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND LIBERATION
PT THOUSANDS OF TIMORES PEOPLE WHO HAVE FLED TO INDONESIAN
TIMOR WHEN THE WAR BROKE ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO WISH TO
RETURN TO EAST TIMOR BUT THEY HAVE STOPPED AT GUN POINT
BY INDONESIAN TROOPS ACCORDING TO TWO TIMORES WHO ESCAPED
LATE LAST WEEK STP THE REFUGEES WISH TO RETURN BECAUSE
PEACE AND ORDER HAVE BEEN RESTORED AND FRETILIN HAS GIVEN
GUARANTEE OF THEIR SAFETY STP ACCORDING TO THE SAME
EYEWITNESS THERE IS A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN INDONESIAN
TERRITORY BUT DESPITE THIS FACT INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES
WILL FIGHTT TO THE LAST MAN IF ANY FOREIGN POWER
INTERVES IN OUR TERRITORY STO ONCE AGAIN WE STRESS OUR
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WILLINGNESS TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH
THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY WITH AUSTRALIAN
AND INDONESIA BUT IF THE INDONESIAN TROOPS CONTINUE TO
VIOLATE OUR TERRITORY AND KILL OUR PEOPLE PEACE AND STABILITY
IN THIS AREA WILL BE JEOPARIDISED STP CORDIALLY JOSE
RAMOS HORTA SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNQOUTE.
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